



Meet the Indianapolis Sister Cities Presidents

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Chao-Hung Lee:

Chao-Hung Lee is an active community member and has been president of the Taiwanese-American Association of Indianapolis, the Indiana Chinese-American Professional Association, and the Nationalities Council of Indiana. He has chaired the International Festival of Indianapolis four times and has also been chairman of the Indiana-Taiwan Sister State Committee since 1993.



Taipei, Taiwan



Martin Baier:

Martin Baier is a retired German Air Force (GAF) Lt. Colonel and has lived in Germany, Great Britain, Italy and the United States. His background includes extensive cross-cultural experience with liaison functions to U.S. companies and other NATO forces. He now serves as the International Center's Vice President of Programs and Services.



Cologne, Germany



Paola Santini:

Paola Santini is the Honorary Vice Consul of Italy for the State of Indiana. She is focused on developing cultural and economic relationships between the two countries. She has been involved with the International Center and the Indianapolis Museum of Art. Before moving to Indianapolis with her family, she was an executive in the pharmaceutical companies Servier, Boeringer Ingelheim and Eli Lilly. Paola has lived in Italy, France, and Mexico.



Monza, Italy



Josef Laposa:

Josef Laposa has made two trips to the Sister City of Piran and has cousins in Prekmurje region (NE). He is also actively involved on the Board of Directors of the Nationalities Council of Indiana since 2002. As a native of Saint Louis, Missouri, he also has extensive public-sector work experience.



Piran, Slovenia



Sherry Dong:

Sherry Dong is Associate Consultant in Analytical Science Research and Development of Eli Lilly. She is from Shanghai, China and has been very active in the Chinese community of Indianapolis. She has served on the Indianapolis Chinese Festival Committee 2008-2009 and on the board of the Lilly Chinese Culture Network (CCN) 2005-2010 and served as Chair in 2009.



Hangzhou, China



Michael Horrocks:

Michael Horrocks is responsible for solutions management at Experian® Decision Analytics, a global information company and has delivered financial solutions to several top U.S. and international banks. He is an adjunct lecturer at the IU Kelley School of Business MBA program and has led research and development groups to Brazil. He has also served with organizations dealing with emerging markets.



Campinas, Brazil



Raju Chinthala:

Raju Chinthala is from Hyderabad, India and was a delegate on the Mayor's Hyderabad trip in 2010. He is very active in the International and Indian community, serving as the President of the Asian Services of Indiana, Vice Chair of the India Association of Indianapolis, Board Member of Lafayette Square Area Coalition, and Director of the World of Difference International Parade.



Hyderabad, India